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## Waiting for the Tide to Ebb.

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Young lads living near the ocean wait for the tide to recede when in search of beautiful shells and other treasures. And they know the exact time of the tide's coming in and going out. Like the lads, the Ohio senators, and their adherents, are waiting for the tide of popular sentiment of Ohio Republicans in favor of William Howard Taft to ebb; but, unlike the boys above alluded to, they have no certainty of the time of ebbing, nor whether it will recede at all. The ocean's tides are governed mainly by the moon, but "the tide in the affairs of men" spoken of by William Shakespeare, is governed by laws not yet well understood. So that the Ohio senators, and their friends, can not calculate on the time when President Roosevelt and Secretary Taft will become less popular in Ohio.

A little while ago Senator Foraker was in favor of holding a primary election in Ohio in order to find out whether Secretary Taft or himself would be endorsed by the Republicans of Ohio for the national Republican candidate for the presidency next year. The Taft men joyously accepted the challenge, and were prepared to have the matter tested at the earliest possible day; but Chairman Dick of Akron, and Cox of Cincinnati are in favor of postponement of the trial on various pretexts. Senator Dick thinks Senator Foraker will stand a better chance at some future time. He hopes that within a year the popularity of Secretary Taft will wane; that the tide will recede.

Thus there is a sort of confession made that as matters now stand Secretary Taft would be the choice of the people of Ohio for the presidential candidate of the grand old party next year. They are right in their judgment. Three-fourths of the Ohio Republicans favor the candidacy of Taft as against Senator Foraker. And this, because Secretary Taft is the better equipped for the presidency. Senator Foraker is not going to make any foolish fuss about it. As soon as he learns the real feeling in Ohio he will quit fighting against the inevitable.

The May number of "Review of Reviews" gives a picture of Secretary Taft as a robust young bullock making for his hay in the manger, but on top of the hay sits Foraker as a big dog showing his teeth to the bullock—"Dog in the Manger" being the title.

This is unjust to Senator Foraker. He is a life-long Republican, true and brave; and when he finds out for sure that Ohio Republicans want Secretary Taft and want him badly for the next president of the United States, the senior senator will not play the role of dog in the manger. He has said several times that he wants no honors which the Republicans of Ohio are not willing to give him.

At this time, beyond any doubt, the popular sentiment is for Taft, and we think the tide is not yet at the full flood. It is still coming in strongly. It is not likely to ebb until the war secretary is landed safely in the White House.

When a ship is stranded in shallows a high tide may float it again. Dick is looking for a



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high tide of popular feeling to come to the rescue of the stranded Foraker, but nothing of the sort is likely to come. The whole trend of things favors the war secretary.

### He Fought at Gettysburg.

David Parker, of Fayette, N. Y., who lost a foot at Gettysburg, writes: "Electric Bitters have done me more good than any medicine I ever took. For several years I had stomach trouble, and paid out much money for medicine to little purpose, until I began taking Electric Bitters. I would not take \$500 for what they have done for me." Grand tonic for the aged and for female weaknesses. Great alternative and body builder; sure cure for lame back and weak kidneys. Guaranteed by Wm. Kipp's Sons, druggists, 50c.

### WASHINGTON LETTER.

While there is no immediate prospect of tariff changes, and in the nature of things cannot be before Congress re-assembles, there is a great deal of interest in the matter, both in the Treasury department and at the State department, owing to the action of France in threatening to enforce the maximum tariff against this country, and the announcement of ex-Premier Balfour coming out unreservedly in favor of a British protective tariff. The situation with France is the more pressing of the two. France was a party to the new German tariff treaty, and in common with six other European countries made a special arrangement in virtue of which they were to accord each other the "most favored nation" treatment, and this meant that other countries, including the United States, would be cut out of such treatment as soon as their treaties expired. Now France is our third largest customer, the two leading ones being Great Britain and Germany, so that while the maximum tariff would not mean shutting us out of all trade with France and Germany, it would seriously reduce the volume of trade and inflict commercial trouble that this country could ill afford. The threat of France has been to enforce the maximum duties in the case of cotton and cotton-seed oil, and exclude American meats altogether unless they have a government certificate of microscopic inspection. These three articles are the articles of largest

trade between this country and France, and their reduction under the new tariff arrangement would mean great loss to the planters of the south and cattle raisers all over the country. We have just escaped a trade war with Germany by sending a commission of tariff experts to that country and fixing up an agreement under which trade between the two nations will continue for another year till Congress has a chance to make a definite treaty arrangement.

France is now demanding the same thing, and negotiations are progressing between Secretary Root and Ambassador Jusserand that probably will result in sending a similar commission to France.

The announcement from Great Britain is not taken so seriously by officials. It is known, of course, that there is no tariff in Great Britain. She is the only one of the great civilized powers that has free trade, and she is the best customer of the United States in the markets of the world. There has been an effort for three years past to get Great Britain to adopt a protective tariff. This was the question on which Joseph Chamberlain resigned from the Colonial Office. Premier Balfour, who was his close friend and understudy in tariff matters, avoided at the time of committing himself to a protective tariff policy. Now, however, he has announced himself, declaring in favor of a "preferential arrangement with the colonies", which would mean that they would have free trade with the mother country and the rest of the world would be shut out by a tariff wall. The British mind moves very slowly in matters of national change, so that it is not likely there will be any immediate alteration in Britain's policy of free trade. But things are evidently moving that way, and such a thing would seriously affect the trade of this country with Canada and Australia. It must be said, however, that while there is now a preference in the Canadian tariff of 33 1/2 percent in favor of Great Britain as against the United States, our trade with Canada has grown steadily in the past decade, and that of Great Britain with Canada has as steadily fallen off.

Final arrangements were made last week for what will be a great architectural competition in Washington. It is for the plans for the new home of the Bureau of American Republics. There is in Washington an international bureau of this sort that is supported in part by this government and partly in proportion to population by all the other republics of this hemisphere. Its object is to foster trade and other amicable relations between the American republics. It issues trade bulletins in Spanish, Portuguese and English, and does a most excellent work in distributing information and fostering good relations. It has for years occupied rented quarters opposite the State, War and Navy departments. Its work has been unobtrusive, but is growing steadily more valuable. Some time ago this government appropriated \$250,000 toward a permanent

home for the bureau, and on the first of the year Andrew Carnegie, at the instance of Secretary Root, made a donation of \$750,000 for the same purpose. The bureau has bought a tract of five acres of ground just on the south edge of the city and close to the business section, and the architects of the country are to compete in drawing plans for its home. There are 136 firms engaged in the competition, and prizes aggregating \$14,000 will be given for the plans, besides a large cash payment to the successful firm. The buildings and fittings will cost \$600,000, so it can be seen that it will be a decided addition to the architecture of the city. It probably will be of the Spanish type of architecture, with a central court roofed with glass, with flower beds, palms and ferns. It is a rare opportunity for artistic treatment, and probably will be taken advantage of to the full.

A curious case of a modern Jean Valjean was presented to the president last week. It was a man named William January, who nine years ago was sentenced to jail, and while serving his term, escaped and assumed the name of Charles Anderson. He led a perfectly honest life and did well in the world, and became the father of one child. Afterward he was betrayed to the authorities by a former convict associate, and would be taken back to serve out his old sentence with no time off for good behavior if executive clemency were not exercised in his favor. The president has promised, however, to look into the case, and if it is all as has been represented to the Department of Justice, there is no question but that the ex-convict will be given a free pardon and allowed to continue the reputable life he has been leading. A statement has just been issued by the Treasury department showing that the per capita circulation of the country is \$34.16, the largest on record. The highest previous record was in February last when it amounted to \$33.96. This is on a population basis of 85,886,000.

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### Cosmos.

Reathie Blume is very sick with the measles.

J. M. Wise, wife and daughter Mary, spent Sunday at Horatio.

Master Paul Evans spent Sunday with his friend, Ralph Gottschall.

D. E. Clark and son Walter were Greenville visitors Saturday.

Mrs. Jacob Laughman and son Sanford of Gettysburg were visiting friends here Sunday.

Thaddeus Smith of this place and Miss Stokesberry of Indiana were united in marriage recently at the home of the groom's father.

William Dean's house and most of the contents was destroyed by fire last Tuesday evening. Loss covered by insurance.

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### Gettysburg.

F. P. Lehman is excavating to the full size of his lot for his new bank building in course of erection. This will be quite an addition to our village.

L. S. Gilbert and wife spent yesterday at the city among relatives.

Our M. E. Sunday school has decided to observe Children's Day with suitable exercises. Samuel Moul of Pleasant Hill spent Sunday with his parents here.

M. Kern and little daughter Gladys visited L. S. Gilbert's family today and assisted them in their home work.

Weather continues unfavorable for planting and many of the farmers are acting on the theory that corn is better in the sack than planted. Very little planting has been done, though very many are in readiness and waiting favorable conditions. Winter seems to be lingering in the lap of spring, loth to take its departure.

C. J. Miller's new residence is enclosed and under roof, and is beginning to present the appearance, doubtless, of what he had in his mind before beginning the work. He is rushing it forward to completion as fast as he can.

I. M. Petersime is remodeling his barn on his home farm, covering it with new weather boarding and roof. And thus it goes; improvements are proceeding on all sides and everybody busy, and not workmen enough are to be found to meet the demand for labor in the line of building.

Mrs. Nannie Meyer removed from Piqua last week to this place to make this her future home.

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### Ninevah.

A few of our most energetic farmers have begun planting corn. A good many are not done plowing.

Rev. Kissel and family partook of the hospitality of L. D. Roll's after church Sunday.

Ira Flory and wife, Matt Corwin, wife and daughter Mary, attended divine services here on yesterday.

B. E. Delk and wife are the proud parents of a baby boy; both are doing well.

Grandmother Shields is on the sick list.

J. C. Trick and wife were the guests of William Ludy's Sunday.

Peter Unger and family were guests of his father Sunday.

Ed Unger is visiting old friends at Coldwater, O.

Peter Unger lost a fat hog last week. He sold and delivered it at Arcanum and after it had been weighed it laid down and died.

Hay is clear out of sight this spring and some of the farmers have to buy.

The women folks are also having troubles of their own with their young chicks this cold and wet weather. Some have even began to think about cleaning house!

Charles Unger of Landis passed through here Saturday with a new covered wagon in which to haul his merchandise.

Our assessor, Charley Hansbarger, is on his rounds, but is scarcely able to go, as he has been considerably under the weather this spring.

Mrs. J. B. Long is on the sick list.

W. G. Ludy expects to have his house plastered this week.

May 6. GAIL.

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T. L. Howell and wife visited George Trump and family Sunday.

Diller Howell visited R. G. Howell and family Sunday.

Joshua Snyder and wife visited Luther Snyder's Sunday.

William Goodyear, Harley Howell, William Robbins and William Corwin spent Sunday with R. G. Howell and family.

Perry Niswonger and family spent Sunday with James Gabbert.

Orville Howell and family spent Sunday with John Eyer and family.

Albert Siler and daughter Versa were Greenville shoppers Saturday.

Henry Hoff and family spent Sunday with Charles McClear.

Albert Siler's entertained company Sunday.

William Collins and wife, Bert Hapner and wife spent Sunday with Allen Hetzler's.

John Gilfillan's entertained company Sunday.

Earl Niswonger and wife spent Sunday with Jerry Minnich.

Many in this community are through planting corn.

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